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Major General Robert H. McCaw, USA  
The Judge Advocate General  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General McCaw:

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter I have sent to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics concerning the handling of the appeal of the Trak Electronics Company, Incorporated by the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

I want to express to you personally our appreciation for the fine professional performance of Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard in the preparation of this case and its presentation to the Board of Contract Appeals. My staff informs me that his legal work was of the highest quality.

Thank you again for the able assistance of your office in this specialized field of law.

Sincerely,

[(signed) W. F. Raborn

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Director

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Honorable Paul R. Ignatius  
Assistant Secretary (Installations  
and Logistics)  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ignatius:

Pursuant to an agreement of August 1963 between Honorable Thomas D. Morris and Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, then Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, arrangements were made for the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals to act for this Agency in hearing and ruling on the merits of the appeal of the Trak Electronics Company, Incorporated. The hearing was duly held and a decision was recently issued by the Board, which happened to be favorable to this Agency.

The outcome is immaterial; the important point is that if these arrangements had not been made it would have been necessary for this Agency to establish a contract appeals system with a board of appeals and all the procedures that go with such a system. It was obviously far more efficient and economical to use the established system and procedures of the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, and this resulted, therefore, in real savings to the Government.

In addition to this practical result, I want to express my appreciation to you for the fine professional performance of the Board and to ask you in turn to convey my appreciation to Mr. Louis Specter, Chairman of the Board, and to Colonel Robert J. O'Connor, the Board member who actually conducted the hearing and wrote the opinion.

Sincerely,

(Signed) W. F. Raborn

W. F. Raborn  
Director

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cc: Major General Robert H. McCaw  
The Judge Advocate General  
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